

**2008 ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR SWINE SHOW  
- ALABAMA YOUTH ONLY -  
SPONSORED BY THE ALABAMA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**

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**JUDGE:  
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**SCHEDULE  
October 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Swine weigh-in and check-in	9:00am to 3:30pm
Supreme Competitor Exam	4:00 pm
Swine Showmanship	5:00 pm

**Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Junior Breeding Swine Show	8:00 am
Junior Prospect Market Hog Show	(following breeding show)

## 2008 ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR SWINE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Each livestock exhibitor and family member will be required to purchase a 10-day gate pass to get into the Fair. Passes will be sold at gate entrances for \$7.00 each (children 3 and under are admitted free).
2. This event is open to resident youths of Alabama who must be 4 years old by the date of the show, and are not more than (1) one year out of high school or have completed the GED.
3. All swine will be permitted to leave after completion of the show.
4. All swine entries are to be postmarked by **September 15, 2008** and entry forms sent to the office of Andy K. Tipton & Audrey McCord, AL Department of Agriculture & Industries, AG Compliance Division, P.O. Box 3336-Room 24, Montgomery, AL 36109; email, [andy.tipton@agi.alabama.gov](mailto:andy.tipton@agi.alabama.gov); phone (334) 240-7304 or fax (334) 240-7193. You may access the ENTRY FORM or **REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.agi.alabama.gov](http://www.agi.alabama.gov), click on "FORMS".
5. All swine for breeding (gilts, sows, and boars) must have passed a negative test for brucellosis and pseudorabies within 30 days of show. Those swine that are from Validated Brucellosis Free State or Herd and from Stage V Pseudorabies State or Qualified Negative Pseudorabies Free Herd are exempt from the 30 day negative test requirement accompanied by C.V.I. This certificate must be signed by an accredited veterinarian.
6. List the USDA Premises ID number on the entry form, if available. If needed, a premises ID can be obtained the day of the show. Please see a member of the show management to obtain your premises ID. The use of premises ID's is encouraged.
7. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors must furnish their own watering containers. Community or common watering facilities are prohibited.
9. All entries in the Swine Show are required to have a readable ear tag.
10. Show committee will determine showmanship classes and supreme competitor age brackets depending upon participation.
11. Gilts can be shown as either a prospect market hog **OR** a commercial breeding gilt (in the Breeding Swine Show).
12. All animals for exhibition must be in place not later than 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 5th.
13. Premium monies for the show will be determined at the conclusion of the 2008 Alabama National Fair Swine Show with minimum amounts stated in this catalog.
14. Any circumstance not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the show management.
15. Positively, NO open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays, or show areas.
16. The 2008 Swine Show Committee members are as follows: Andy Tipton, Travis Nelson, Paul Beasley, and Jacob Davis. Any instances or circumstances not covered in these rules will be at the discretion of this committee.

## **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

Any participants in the Swine Show are eligible for Swine Showmanship. There will be no separate showmanship classes for breeding swine. Boars are not eligible for swine showmanship. If an exhibitor only has a boar entry, they will be allowed to show another exhibitor's entry in their showmanship class.

Exhibitor's showmanship class is determined by age of exhibitor on October 4, 2008.

### **Tentative Showmanship Classes and Supreme Competitor Age Brackets:**

- Class 1: 4 to 7 years old
- Class 2: 8 to 11 years old
- Class 3: 12 to 14 years old
- Class 4: 15 years and older

### **Minimum Swine Showmanship Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> = \$100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$70
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$50
- 4<sup>th</sup> = \$30
- 5<sup>th</sup> = \$20

## **JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE SHOW RULES**

1. Only two (2) entries can be shown by an exhibitor in any class.
2. Registration and health papers must be shown at the time of entry for each registered breeding animal.
3. Classes will be broken into the top four (4) largest swine entries by breed. All other entries will be grouped together and shown as a mixed breed class.
4. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight and divided into a maximum of four (4) classes.

### **DEFINITION OF AGES**

#### **January Boar or Gilt**

Farrowed during January of 2008

#### **February Boar or Gilt**

Farrowed during February of 2008

#### **March Boar or Gilt**

Farrowed during March of 2008

#### **April Boar or Gilt**

Farrowed on or after April 1, 2008

### **GRAND CHAMPION**

Chosen from first place January, February, March, and April pigs.

### **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

Animals eligible for grand champion and the animal standing second in class to grand champion.

### **SUPREME CHAMPION**

Chosen from grand champions.

### **RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION**

Animals eligible for supreme champion and the reserve grand champion standing second in class to supreme champion.

### **JUNIOR BREEDING CLASSES (Minimum Premiums)**

Lot	1	2	3	4
1. Jan. Boar Pig	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
2. Feb. Boar Pig	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
3. March Boar Pig	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
4. April Boar Pig	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
5. Jan. Gilt Pig	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
6. Feb. Gilt Pig	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
7. March Gilt Pig	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
8. April Gilt Pig	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
9. Commercial Gilt Classes	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
10. Grand Champion Boar	\$25			
10. Res. Grand Champion Boar	\$20			
11. Supreme Champion Gilt	\$25			
12. Res. Supreme Champion Gilt	\$20			

## **JUNIOR PROSPECT MARKET HOG SHOW RULES**

1. This event is for prospect market hogs with a maximum weight of 199 pounds. All gilts, barrows, breeds, and crossbreeds are eligible for competition.
2. Exhibitors may submit an unlimited number of entries; however, an exhibitor may only show a maximum of four (4) pigs.
3. Exhibitors must show their own market hog in all classes, including Showmanship. An age appropriate substitute driver will be permitted when an exhibitor has more than one animal in a particular class.
4. Prospect market classes will be determined by weight with a maximum number of five (5) classes.

### **PROSPECT MARKET CLASSES (Minimum Premiums)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$60
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$45
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$30

#### **Champion**

Chosen from class winners.

#### **Reserve Champion**

Class winners and the animal standing second in class to the champion.

## SWINE SUPREME COMPETITOR AWARD

1. Supreme Competitor Awards will be given for each of the four (4) showmanship age categories.
2. Only those exhibitors that complete the exam are eligible for Supreme Competitor Awards.
3. The following criteria will determine the awards:
  - a. 40% of the total score will be based on the number of correct answers on a general agricultural, specie-based, age-appropriate, multiple-choice exam.
  - b. 30% of the total score will be based on the placing in showmanship.
  - c. 30% of the total score will be based on the highest placing of ONE entry.
4. The youth earning the greatest number of points in each age category will be awarded the Supreme Competitor Award and will receive a \$100 Savings Bond. The youth earning the next greatest number of points in each age category will be awarded the Reserve Supreme Competitor Award and will receive a \$50 Savings Bond.
5. In the event of a tie between exhibitors in the same age group, showmanship class placing will determine the winning exhibitor.

**\*NEW 2008\*** - The Alabama Department of Agriculture has partnered with ADM Alliance Nutrition to present the “**ShowTec Feeds Senior Scholarship Award**” – The two highest placing seniors (exhibitors in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will each receive a \$500 scholarship for the recognition of their efforts in the Alabama Youth Swine Program.

## 2008 BREEDING SWINE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Use this form to make entry in the 2008 Alabama National Fair ( Montgomery)

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2008**

Department of Agriculture & Industries

P.O. Box 3336

Andy Tipton & Audrey McCord – Room 24

Montgomery, AL 36109

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐

Grade for 2008-09 and School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Showmanship: Yes ☐ No ☐

Special Needs required are (provide documentation): \_\_\_\_\_

### USDA Premises ID:

	Ear Tag #	Ear Notch #	Gender		Breed	DOB	Reg. #
			Gilt	Boar			
1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Exhibitor)

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

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(Agriscience Teacher/Volunteer)